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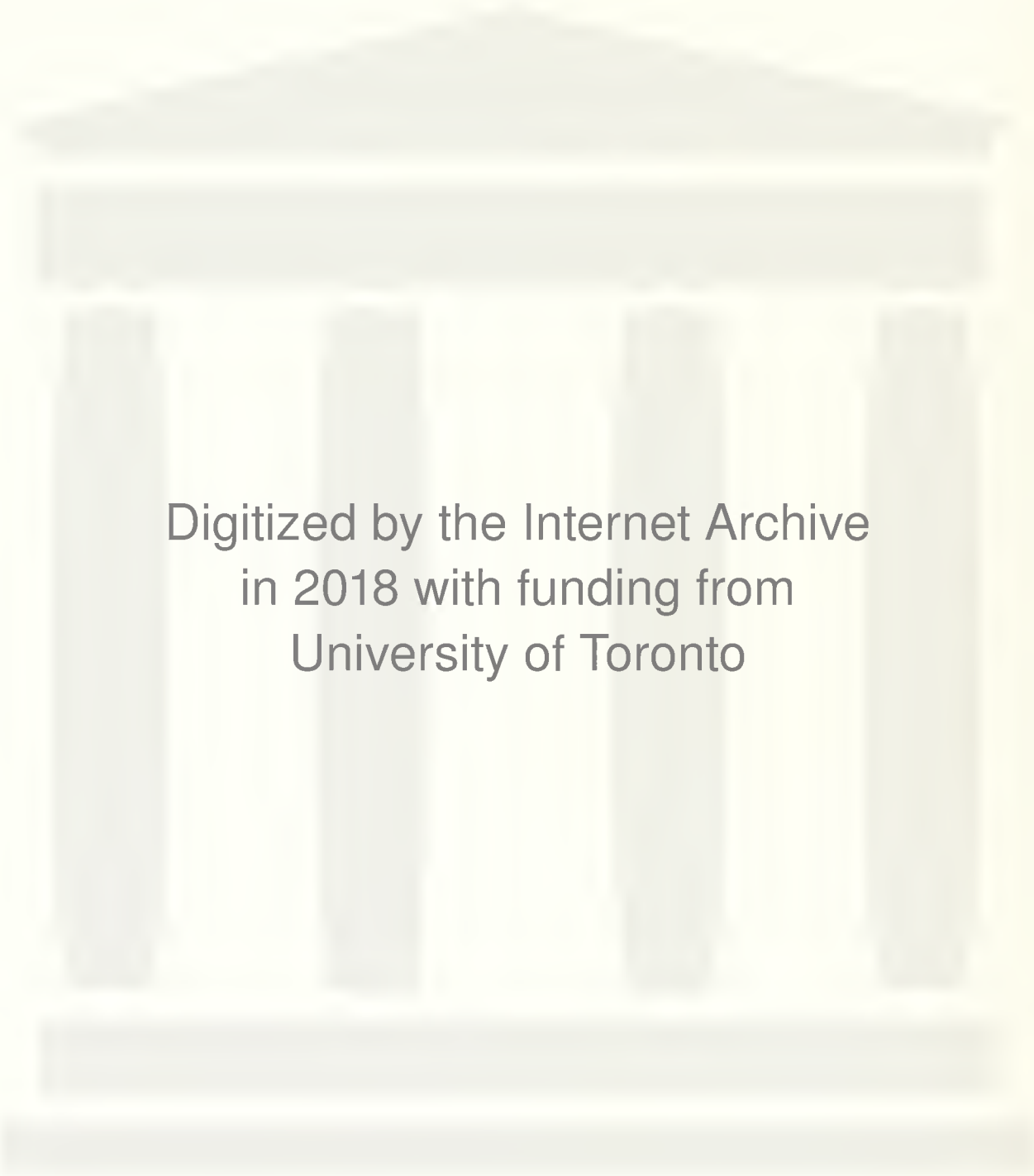
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No readings

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October 22: Kant II

Immanuel Kant, *The Metaphysics of Morals*, Part II

Note: We will use Mary Gregor's translation of *The Metaphysics of Morals*. Cambridge University Press has published this translation three different times:

- (1) 1991, with a white cover, in the "Texts in German Philosophy Series"
- (2) 1996, with a blue cover, as pp. 363-603 of *Practical Philosophy*, in "The Cambridge Edition of the Works of Immanuel Kant" series.
- (3) 1996, with a green cover, in the "Cambridge Texts in the History of Philosophy" series. I have ordered copies of this version at the Bob Miller Book Room, but if you already own (1) or (2), you do not need to purchase (3).

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